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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PLANS FOR REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES

REF: TOKYO 12809

1. NASA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMATION OR CORRECTION OF REPORT FROM BILL FISCHER, US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY AFTER RECENT VISIT TO JAPAN.
2. FISCHER MET WITH NASDA PRESIDENT MATSUURA AND OTHERS AND REPORTED JAPAN HAS AUTHORIZED FIVE REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES TO BE LAUNCHED IN TWO YEAR INTERVALS BEGINNING 1983. THREE WOULD BE MARINE ORIENTED AND CARRY PASSIVE MICROWAVE SENSORS, TWO WOULD BE LAND ORIENTED. ALL WOULD CARRY MULTISPECTRAL LINEAR ARRAYS.
3. FISCHER'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS PROGRAM IS FIRMLY COMMITTED ALTHOUGH FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN APPROPRIATED

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BECAUSE OF THE YEAR TO YEAR FUNDING CYCLE IN JAPAN.

4. REFTTEL REPORTS STA REQUESTING FUNDS FOR FY 78 PRELIMINARY WORK ON REMOTE SENSING SATELLITES. NASA INTERESTED IN WHETHER ABOVE PROGRAM IS STILL A PROPOSAL

UNDER CONSIDERATION OR A FIRM COMMITMENT OF GOVERNMENT.

WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ANY DETAILED DOCUMENTATION
AVAILABLE. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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